

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 5233

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM TECH EG GW  
SUBJ: QATTARA DEPRESSION PROJECT: NUCLEAR ASPECTS

REF: BONN 5343

1. NO EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL HAS MENTIONED TO US POSSIBILITY  
THAT QATTARA DEPRESSION FEASIBILITY STUDY MIGHT BE RAISED  
DURING PRESIDENT SADAT'S US VISIT. WE CANNOT DISCOUNT  
FACT, HOWEVER, THAT IT MIGHT BE PRESIDENT'S INTENTION  
TO RAISE MATTER IN LIGHT OF APPARENTLY NEGATIVE GERMAN  
ATTITUDE TOWARD FURTHER FUNDING FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY.

2. IF SADAT DOES RAISE SUBJECT, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS  
THAT HE BE CANDIDLY TOLD REASONS FOR OUR OWN  
DOUBTS ABOUT PROJECT IN LIGHT OF LTBT AND CARTER  
ADMINISTRATION'S VIEWS ON NUCLEAR TESTING.  
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